THE WEATHER-Salurday colder.

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Purchase one of our \$15.00 Black and White Scotch Mixture Coats, 42 inches long, reduced to \$9.50.

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nil-wool Black and White mixture Skirt at \$3.98. Your Suit is complete for \$13.48 and you're wearing a

Another such combination bargain is to be found in our 27-inch Box Coats of Blue or Brown Cheviot; double-breasted, full leg o'mutton sleeve, patch pockets, belt across the

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Willer ARhoads

of hunger to His Honor and Adonia went the way of transgressors. W. H. Holmes took his usual ten days

A Colored Syren.

Lena Glasgow is a colored syren, and Nathaniel Moody desires to keep himsel-

SHEPPARD RETURNS.

Negro Nursed Rev. Samuel N

Lapsley, African Missionary.

The Washington Post of yesterday an nounces the arrival in that city of Rev William H. Sheppard, a colored man originally from Staunton, Va., who four

teen years ago went as a missionary the Southern Presbyterian Church to

Presbyterian Church, of Washington.

Mr. Lapsiey, who sickened and died in
the African climate, was nursell and

buried by Sheppard, and the little steamer furwished by the Southern Church for

leaving this country was a

Three Negroes' Who Attack Resident's House Go to Grand Jury.

"NIGGERS" AND TELEPHONES

Justice John Opposed to Colored Population Using the 'Phone.

The star case in His Honor's court yesterday was the Eighth Street brick assault. E. J. Timberlake, W. R. Evans and John Brown ("whose body lies amoulding in the pen"), filled themselves to the Adam's apple with hilarious liquor and set out in quest of wild adventure. Reaching the pleasant regions of Eighth and Cary Streets, whose confines vare marked by picturesque gin joints and where thirst is ever rampart, the motly trio of land pirates espled a pile of bricks and cobble stones, that seemed good in their sight. Having loaded themselves, apart from booze, with these mstruments of prehistoric warfare, they approached with strategic movement the men of war, as they were, delivered a broadside.

Good Master Childress received two cobble stones full upon his grizzled locks, which bore him to the earth. A trusty friend, John Leadbetter, by name, rushed to the resoue, only to be sadly wounded in his sword hand by a well directed brick.

Thus the battle progressed until the cohorts of Hulcius gathered in the sol-

cohorts of Hulcius gathered in the soldiers of fortune and led them away to the police station...

Mr. Leadberter requested some one—any one to hold his hat while he addressed the court.

The case was sent on to the grand jury.

Timberlake got sixty days for cursing an officer.

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## Cribbed Cigarettes.

Joseph Courtney, a thick lipped, cigar-ette smoking negro, was charged with ette smoking negro, was charged with stealing a number of cigarettes from the steading a number of capacities that the emportum of one Rosenstein. Joe insisted that the smokes in question were an amorous remembrance from a dark-hued damsel, named Ella, but better known as "Hyperia." The classical named negress was not on hand and Joe went Eddle Jones, from the wilds and woods

of Hanover, had been absorbing ben-zine and red pepper and was feeling the

Eddle pleaded hard for the rural life Eddle pleaded latter for the total fits of beans and broomsedge, but avail. Edward will sojourn for one score of days in the brick house under the hill.

Adonia Cox, a buck nexto, with a female name, pinched the luncheon of Mr. B. J. Brown, Mr. Brown, sporting a large Willard button, related a pitcous tale

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

ingenious philosopher estimate

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a lifelong habit would. If it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree

many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a foriorn here in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomaca.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble, and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the size of 28 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister teld me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia; do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drark coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in such package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Right Rev. Robert Strange Will Preach to His Former Flock.

SOME STRIKING

Richmond Pastors Select Interesting Subjects for Discussion To-morrow.

services will be most in As usual teresting in all of the city churches, and the sermons by the various ministers are well selected, embracing texts of impor-

Right Rev. Robert Strange, bishop o the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina, and formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, this city, will preach there to-morrow morning. Doubtless the congregation will give their former pastor a hearty reception, and many will be present to hear

Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will occupy, his pulpit and preach to-merrow morning and at night. Immediately after the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed, and the doctor will take for his morning subject "The Bread of God." At night the doctor's subject will be "Hope As An Influence on Conduct."

The pastor, Rev J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "A Great Purpose and the Success to Which It Leads." Evening subject, "Seeing God and the Blessedness of Such a Vision."

Dr. Smith's morning theme at the Second Bapilst Church will be "Consecrated Womanhood." Evening theme, "Revelations of the Son of God."

Preaching at East End Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. D. Gaw. Morning subject, "The Value of Cnaracter," and in the evening the theme will be "An Invitation Received."

At Leigh Street Baplist Church, at the morning service Rov. Dr. Buchanan will occupy the pulpit. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. M. Ashby Jones, will preach.

W. H. Holmes took his usual ten days with his usual military salute.

George Lewis, yellow and shifty, so terriffed black Belle Thompson, that she "mos' turned white."

George is full of the imagination of a poet, and to try the effect threatened Belle with a burning lamp, and then with a pistol. He pointed out how easy it was to shoot and go free at Christmas time when firecrackers were going off. Belle was distract during the recital, so George went back to ordinary practice and slugged her in the face. A bloody apron shrieked alloud for justice! "One dammed spot," suid George Macheth, but His Honor missed the point and sixty days were written in the book.

A Colored Syren. Evangelist J. E. Hutson will preach at the Pine Street Baptist Church next Sun-day at 11 A. M. the auniversary sermon of the Young Men's Missionary Society. Mr. Hutson will preach at 8 P. M. Sub-ject, "A Bible Dodinition of Faith."

A welcome service to the members who folned during 1904 will be held in Randolph Street Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Several brief and appropriate addresses will be delivered and special music will be rendered. At night the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach on "The Way of Life and of Death." Nathaniel Moody desires to keep himself unspotted from the wicked world.

Leia kept calling Moody over the 'phone as he was playing pool at the colored club: the incident distressed him greatly. "Niggers and 'phones ain't a good combination, said His Honor. Lena went down for thirty days.

William Barker, the coored crap artist, of Bijou fame, paid in \$2.50. His Honor confiscated "the bones," and whispered an invitation to Sergeant Thomas, who shook his head. His Honor is far too skillful in calling numbers.

The annual meeting of Broadus Me-morial Church will be held at 11 o'clock, e ubject of Pastor C. J.,
talk will be "Not Weary in Well Doing."
At 8 P. M., the theme will be "Living
Touch With Jesus."

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James K, Hackett-not the great and only matinee idol-stirred things up at the Bijou. James K, did the ten nights in a bar-room act, and was taxed \$2,50 for his bum acting.

Edward Johnson, a sallor, who has figured largely of late in Police Court circles, was charged with pinching a watch, the property of Mr. Georgd W, Wiltshire, Johnson pawned it, "Grand jury," said His Honor, "and twelve months from me as a mark of my esteem." Dr. Young's subject at Centenary Meth-odist Church Sunday morning, "The Elder Brother of the Prodigal Son." Evening subject, "The Wondrous Discovery of a Man by Himself."

At the Broad Street Church, Rev. George II. Spooner will preach at the morning hour upon the subject, "Keeping at it," and at the evening hour upon the subject, "Condemned to Die-Any Hope for a Murderer?"

At Laurel Street Methodist Church to morrow night the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Thomas, B. S., will preach his second sermion on woman, taking for his subject, "The Twentleth Century Woman."

His theme at the morning service will be, "The Master Key Which Unlocks." be, "The Master Key Which Unlocks Revelations Arcana, or the Central Gem of the Bible."

Main Street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom." Rev. John L. Robinson, pas-

Rev. J. J. Haley, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit as usual Sunday morning and night at the Seventh Street Christian Church. His subject at 11 A. M. will be, "Will a Man Rob God?" and at 8
P. M., "The Christianity of Jesus."

Rev. Henry Pearco Atkins will preach Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins win preach at West End Christian Church on Morris Street, between Main and Floyd Avenue, morning and night. His subject at night will be "Conversion—the Case of Saul of Tarsus."

Rev. B. H. Molton's subject at Mar-shall Street Christian Church Sunday will be in the morning, "Prayers Answered," and at night, "The Young Man in Com-mercial Light."

ceive City Officials. Alderman William H. Zimmermann, of

the members of the City Council and

needay evening, at 8330 octock.

Covers will be laid for about eightyfive, and the affair promises to be a
most enjoyable one, as Mr. Zimmermann
is noted for his hospitality and ability to
entertain his friends in proper style.

Mr. Zimmermann is about to retire from
the restaurant business, and desires to

have his friends and associates with him

in social session. He is regarded as one of the most level-headed business men in the Council.

The Supreme Court,

# er furnished by the Southern Church for the use of its missionaries on the Congo fiver was built in Richmond and called, as a memorial, the "Bamuel N. Lapsley." That hoat was lost a year or two ago, tharry Slaymaker, of Alexandria, Va., who had just joined the missionary colony, going down with it; but the Sunday school children of the Southern Church have raised \$88,000, with which they are now building a new boat. Sheppard is accompanied by his wife, one of the original "Jubilee Singers." ENTERTAIN HIS FRIENDS. Gets Out Ancient Books. Alderman Zimmermann to Re-

Speaking of the applications for book at the Congressional Library the Wash

at the Congressional Library the Washington Post of yesterday says;
"Most of the statesmen are too busy to read extensively at the short session. Since the death of Senator Hoar there are no calls for Greek and Latin books, except that Representative John Lamb of Richmond, one of the most omnivorous readers at the Capitol, asks sometimes for an ancient volume. Senator Elkins still requests on occasion a book in Spanish, which language he reads as readily the heads of the various departments of the city government to attend a dinner to be given by himself at his residence, No. 763 Past Broad Street, next Wed-nesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Covers will be laid for about eightywhich language he reads as readily as English."

## Virginia Exhibit Here.

Materials composing the Virginia exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition have arrived in this city, and are being store, in a vacant store-house on Governo arrived in this city, and are being still in a vacant store-house on Gover Street, just north of Main. The hibits which won such high honors valuable, and especially to the State, completion of the State Capitol they be released in the hill (graph work). be placed in the hall formerly used for the House of Delegates, and there kept as the nucleus of a museum to be ac

To Bring Cox Back.

Governor Montague has issued a requisition on the Governor of Georgia for one John Cox, who is wanted in Portsmouth for grand larceny. The man is alleged to have left the State pending his trial while out on ball.

Two Acquittals.

In the Hustings Court restorday Ed-ward Wanzer was acquitted of the charge of malicious assault, and D. G. John-san was also acquitted of shooting in the streets.

Distinguished Richmond Lawyer and Scholar for Lieutenant-Governor.

THEMES DEMOCRAT OF PROMINENCE

Has Served His People in Council, Legislature and Other Positions.

Hon. James Alston Cabell, of this city, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, and his friends believe he will make a fine run for the honor.

Mr. Cabell has had numerous letters from friends all over the State urging him to enter the race, and these have had much to do with influencing his announcement.

Mr. Cabell is a member of an old Virginia family. His father, Colonel Henry Coalter Cabell, was a distinguished offier of artillery in the Confederate service, in whose command was the famous Howitzer Battalion. Mr. Cabell was educated at schools in Nelson county and afterwards graduated at both the Richmond College and the University of Virginia, having had three degrees conferred upon him, besides winning several important prizes. He afterwards studied in Germany. While at the University he was editor of the University Magazine and took a prominent part in athletics.

Taught in Kentucky.

He was for several years president of the old Richmond Athletic Club. Afte



### HON. JAMES ALSTON CABELL.

leaving the University of Virginia he was elected to a professorship in the Central University, of Kentucky, under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and after filling that position for two years with great credit, he resigned for the puppose of entering upon the practice of law in this city. In 1884 he was elected a member of the City Council and made an excellent record as councilman, declining a re-election, which was urged upon him. In 1893 he was elected a member of the General Assembly, and was again re-elected in 1835-56. In the Legislature he took a leading part in the debates, and served as chairman of the important Committees on Library, Propositions and Grievances and General Laws. He was also a member of the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, Courts of Justice (and sub-chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Many Other Honors.

He served for about eight years as chairman of the Virginia Commission on the Unitormity of Legislation in the United States, taking a prominent part in the deliberations of that distinguished body. He had much to do with framing that valuable set of laws known as the negotiable instruments act, which has been adopted by most of the States in the Union.

Union.

Mr. Cabell was for a number of years president of the Alumnil Association of Richmond College, has been president of the Sons of the Revolution, is at this time commander of the Virginia Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, an honorary member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati, and an hereditary member of the North Carolina Cincinnati Society, le is a prominent Mason and knight templar, a life member of the American Historical Association, and was for many years a Virginia Historical Society, He is an active or honorary member of many literary, historical and scientific organizations in this country and abroad.

## Friends of the Friendless.

The Society for the Prevention Cruelty to Animals held a meeting 3 Cruelty to Animals held a meeting Weanesday night at No. 310 East Franklin
Street. Nearly overy member of the board
was present. Captain Bossieux and Captain W. Ben. Palmer were appointed to
audit the books.
Following is agent's report:
Horses and mules unfit for work, unhitched and sent to stable, 31; overloaded
teams, 186; horses and mules sent to be
shod 184; drivers reported for cruelty, 5;

shod, 164; drivers reported for cruelty, 5 horses saved from a fire, 5; sent to hos-pital, 1; admonitions, 134; large animals destroyed, 33; small animals destroyed, 27; fines for cruelty, \$12.60. Madison Ward, has issued invitations to

## Mrs. Cornelia Henry Stern.

A telegram was received yesterday morning announcing the death Thursday night at Ruther Glen, Va., of Mrs. Cornella Henry Stern, the widow of the late Lewis Henry Stern, or Richmond.

Mrs. Stern was the daughler of the late Mrs. Stern was the daugnter of the late. Dr. Norborne Henry, of Augusta county, and leaves surviying her four children— Mrs. Granville Burrus, of Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.; Mrs. C. M. Chumbley, of Lancaster, Ky.; Jo. Lane Stern, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Cornella Kansford Stern, of Ruther Glen.

The Supreme Court,
Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appears yesterday were:
Johnston, trustee, vs. George D. Witt Shoe Company, fully argued by H. T. Hail for plaintiff in error and submitted.
Richmond Passenger and Power Company vs. Allen, argued by H. Taylor, Jr., for plaintiff in error and Gordon for defendant and submitted.
Savage vs. Bowen and Company, partially argued by R. T. Thorp for appellant and continued until Monday.
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Transfers of State bonds are particularly active just now, business being brisk both in the Centuries and the Hiddle-bergers. Transfers yesterday aggregated between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Colonel Murphy Desires to Buy Cathedral to Build More, Hotel Room.

SOME QUESTIONS INVOLVED

Church May Not Have Right to Dispose of the Property.

A rumor is affoat that Colonel John Murphy had made an arrangement to purchase from the Roman Catholic Church, the present Cathedral and ecclesiastical residence on the corner of Eighth and Grace Streets. It was stated that the bishop of Richmond, Very Rev. Bishop Van De Vyver would move his tion to the new-episcopal palace in the rear of the new Cathedral, and that the old Cathedral might therefore be moved

to some other location.

In the event of such an arrangement being completed, Colonel Murphy will build an addition to his hotel, with a handsome frontage on Grace Street.
A representative of The Times-Dis-patch saw Colonel John Murphy and asked him if the rumor had any founda-

Colonel Murphy Talks. Colonel Murphy Talks.

"It is true that I have for some time been endeavoring to purchase the property now occupied by the Cathedral and the bishop's residence," said Colonel Murphy. "My plan was to enlarge my hotel and to erect a magnificent building fronting on Grace Street. I offered to move the Cathedral to the corner of Seventh and Grace Streets and to pay all costs of every kind. The proposed new building would have been far handsomer than the old one. My offer was secured not only for the reason that somer than the old one. My offer was refused, not only for the reason that the bishop desired to retain the property, but also because there is a grave doubt whether or not the church is able to dispose of the property.

HONOR A HERO.

## Capt. James E. Phillips Elected President Grays' Association.

President Grays' Association.

The Richmond Grays' Veteran Association met last night and elected the following officers:

Captain James E. Phillips, president; C. A. Crawford, vice-president; Alex. W. Archer, recording secretary; Louis' Ramstetter, financial secretary and treasurer; A. L. Davis, collector; J. H. Goode, sergeant-at-arms.

Captain Phillips, who is a battle-searred veteran of fifty fields, was not present at the meeting, owing to the fact that he has bees confined to his room by sickness for several days. He, therefore, did not know last night of the honor that had been conferred upon him.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

A Five Cent

Lunch

Unseda Biscuit forms the basis of an ideal lunch. Ideal because they do good as well as taste good—muscle build-

Uneeda

lunch as the working man's; equally good as the basis of a luncheon or a substantial meal. You can't

really understand their goodness until you try them.

ing as well as palate pleasing.

Messrs, R. L. Christian and Company of Richmond and those who get them must agree that they have never seen any finer.

The Indian River oranges have long been celebrated for their superior quality and they have been known on the Richmond market for years, but these seem to be about the best that have ever appeared.

### Colonel Potts Here.

Mr. John D. Potts, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway, with headquarters at Chrimati and formerly located in this city, arrived in Richmond yesterday. He is at the Jefferson. Mr. Potts has a host of friends here and was kept busy shaking hands wherever he went yesterday.

### Busby Suit Again.

The noted suit of J. H. Busby and Dawson, Bloomberg and Marks, for \$50,000 alleged damages, twice tried in the Law and Equity Court, will come before that tribunal sgain on January 23d. At the first trial there was a verdict of \$30,000 for the plaintiff, which was set aside by the court. The second time there was a rung jury.

## Mayor McCarthy Invited.

Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, has invited Mayor Cariton McCarthy to sitend the angual convention of the association to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., January 19th to 21st, inclusive. Mr. Moore urges that the city send at least three delegates to the meeting.

# Judge Letcher Here.

Judge S. Houston Letcher, of the ol-oult, which includes Rockbridge and Au-gusta countles, arrived in the city yes-terday and was a visitor at the State Li-brary building. The judge had business with the State treasurer. He is still in the city; and has been greeted by many friends.

## Failed of Quorum. .

The Special Joint Committee, to whom were restricted the question of a new high school building, falled of a querum isat night. The only members present were Messrs. H. C. Gionn (chaliman). Morgan R. Mills. The committee will be called to meet at some early date.

dispose of the property. -Huntsmen and Whippers-in for Deep Run Are Appointed. The following notice will be mailed to

lay to every member of the Deep Run

Lot of Cherry Wrappers on Sale Brought the High Figure of Thirty Cents.

EXPECT LARGE RECEIPTS

Seasonable Weather and Good Prices Assure Them-An Unusually Fine Sale.

Tobacco sales for the week closed yesterday, willi sales for the day of about 29,000 pounds, divided among the warehouses, as follows: Shockoe, 35,000; Shelburne's, 20,000; Crenshaw's, 25,000, and Stonewall, 10,000. Sales for the week

aggregated about 400,000 pounds. The week's sales were marked by an upward trend in prices, which carried them almost up to the high level prevailing just before the slump preceding the holidays. Prices are reported as up to the highest level on common and medium fillers selling below \$3.50, and on fine sun-cured wrappers. On the fine fillers prices are still a bit off, but with improving demand and steady moderate supply will rise still further.

Unusually Fine Weed.

Yesterday's sales were marked by the offering of some of the finest tobaccos, if not the finest, of the year, all the warehouses having some very satts. offering for some of the finest to baccos if not the finest of the year, all the warehouses having some very satisfactory sales and making good averages, fined of a quorum has fally members present were Glenn (chairman). Morgani a committee will be called ome early date.

TIONS TO

CLUB MENBERS

and Whippers-in for Run Are Appointed.

The load was one of 1,570 pounds, and brought a total of 185 pounds, and brought a total of 185 pounds, and brought a total of 185 pounds, and particularly fine fancy sun-cured wrappers, sold for 330 per hundred, about the best price of the season. This was an be found. It was one of the choicest specimens of leaf tobacco offered on this market during the season. Mr. Goodwin, and 181 for 181 good prices, among them the following: 36 pounds at 257: 80 at 181: 170 at 133; 60 at 191: 36 at 191:

Other Warehouses.

At the Shockoe Warehouse W. L. Hazell and Company sold as high as \$27 for sun-Hunt Club:

"At a meeting of the board of governors, held January 12th, the following
recollers, was a produced of file or a file or a second with the secon

The Richmond Grays Veteran Association met last night and elected the following officers amore E. Phillips, president; in the control of the season, to assist the control of the control of the season, to assist the master appointed officers of the season, to assist the master appointed